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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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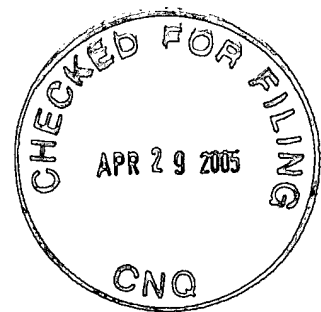
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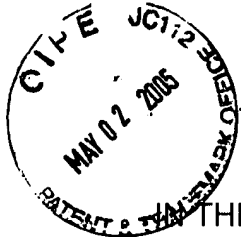
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is submitted in response to an office action having no paper designation number but dated 29 October 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant, through Applicant's attorney maintains the traverse of the restriction requirement. However, Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-4, 6, 10, 19-22 and 25 in accordance with the Examiner's requirement in the action dated

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29 October 2004. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to one or more of these withdrawn and now cancelled claims.

Applicant further cancels non-allowed claims 5, 7-9, and 11-17 and reserves the right to file these claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Accordingly, please amend the claims as follows: